

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7130
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Maharashtra Government have given any suggestion on the amendment made in the National Council for Teacher's Education Act, 1993 (73rd of 1993) published in Gazette of India Part III, Section-4 (No. 239, New Delhi, Tuesday, September 4, 2001) in which they have demanded for relaxation in eligibility condition (educational qualification) mentioned in the said Act for all appointments of teachers and principals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any decision has been taken in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) In terms of Section 7 of the National Council for Teacher Education (norms and Standards for Recognition of Teacher Education Programmes) Regulations, 2001 published in the Gazette of India on 4.9.2001, Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal seeking certain relaxation in the norms and standards for elementary teacher education programme. The relaxations sought in respect of eligibility condition (educational qualification) for appointment of teachers and principals in institutions conducting Diploma in Elementary Education programmes are as given below.

(i) The existing permanent teaching staff (Principal and Lecturers) in Government aided and unaided D.Ed. colleges appointed prior to NCTE Act and not having the qualifications prescribed under the NCTE norms and standards may continue with their existing qualifications till they acquire the qualifications as per NCTE norms and standards.

(ii) One of the qualifications for Lecturer prescribed in the norms and standards is good academic record with Master's Degree with 55% marks in the relevant school subjects and Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.) or Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) preferably with specialisation in Elementary Education and with five years teaching experience in recognised elementary schools. In view of inter-se transferability of teachers of secondary schools and teacher educators in D.Ed colleges managed by one management, the teaching experience in recognised secondary schools may also be allowed.

(c), (d) & (e) The proposal from the Government of Maharashtra has been referred to the Western Regional Committee of NCTE for its recommendation, on receipt of which, the matter will be placed before the Council for decision.